

Wednesday, March 15, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Conference Report on the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3909–S4000

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 557–567. Pages S3963–64

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, with certain excepted committee amendments, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S3909–18, S3926–39, S3944–61

Pending:

Bumpers Amendment No. 330, to restrict the obligation or expenditure of funds on the NASA/Russian Cooperative MIR program. Page S3909

Withdrawn:

Kassebaum Amendment No. 331 (to committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3), to limit funding of an Executive order that would prohibit Federal contractors from hiring permanent replacements for striking workers. Pages S3909–18, S3928–29

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 58 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 103), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Kassebaum Amendment No. 331 (to committee amendment beginning on page 1, line 3), listed above. Page S3918

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the pending cloture vote on the Kassebaum Amendment No. 331 (listed above), scheduled to occur on Thursday, March 16, be vitiated, the amendment be withdrawn, and the bill be returned to the Senate calendar. Page S3961

Unfunded Mandates/Conference Report: By 91 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 104), Senate agreed to the

conference report on S. 1, to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates on State, local, and tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and regulations. Pages S3918–22

Paperwork Reduction Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 244, to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public, agreed to the request for a conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Roth, Cohen, Cochran, Glenn, and Nunn. Pages S3994–S4000

Senate Disaster Task Force Report: Senate received the final report of the Senate Task Force on Funding Disaster Relief. Page S3922

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States: Transmitting the report of the Executive order prohibiting certain transactions with respect to the development of Iranian petroleum resources; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–33). Page S3963

Messages From the President: Page S3963

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Measures Referred: Page S3963

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S3964–92

Additional Cosponsors: Page S3992
Authority for Committees: Pages S3992–93
Additional Statements: Pages S3993–94
Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—104) Pages S3918, S3922

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:50 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, March 16, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4000.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for farm and foreign agriculture services of the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Eugene Moos, Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Grant B. Buntrock, Acting Administrator, Consolidated Farm Service Agency; and August Schumacher, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Bonneville Power Administration, receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Randy Hardy, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; Mark Crisson, Tacoma Public Utilities, Tacoma, Washington; Richard E. Dyer, Portland General Electric Company, Portland, Oregon; Richard Holder, Reynolds Metals Corp., Washington, D.C.; K.C. Golden, Northwest Conservation Act Coalition, Seattle, Washington; Ralph Cavanagh, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, California;

Donald Sampson, Umatilla Indian Tribe, Oregon; Warren Seyler, Spokane Indian Tribe, Washington; Jim Baker, Sierra Club, Pullman, Washington; Glenn Vanselow, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association, Vancouver, Washington; and DeWitt Moss, North Side Canal Company, Jerome, Idaho.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Smithsonian Institution, receiving testimony from I. Michael Heyman, Secretary, and Constance B. Newman, Under Secretary, both of the Smithsonian Institution.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 22.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland Forces held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Army force modernization, receiving testimony from Gilbert F. Decker, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Maj. Gen. Ronald V. Hite, USA, Deputy for System Management and International Cooperation, and Lt. Gen. Otto J. Guenther, Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers, both of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research, Development, and Acquisition; and Maj. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Force Development.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—COAST GUARD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the United States Coast Guard, after receiving testimony for Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 395, to provide for the sale of Alaska Power Administration and to lift the Alaska North Slope crude oil export ban, with an amendment;

H.R. 400, to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park, with an amendment. (As approved by the committee, the

amendment incorporates the text of S. 536 as Title II of the bill);

H.R. 400, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Butte County California;

S. 226, to designate additional and as within the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites;

S. 444, to provide for the purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region;

S. 115, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire and to convey certain lands or interests in lands to improve the management, protection, and administration of Colonial National Historical Park in the State of Virginia, with an amendment;

S. 134, to provide for the acquisition of certain lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 188, to establish the Great Falls Historic District in the State of New Jersey;

S. 127, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in the State of New York, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 225, to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii;

S. 359, to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia;

S. 421, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky;

S. 461, to authorize extension of the time limitation for a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued hydroelectric license;

S. 223, to provide funds to the Palisades Interstate Park Commission for acquisition of land in the Sterling Forest area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region;

S. 522, to provide for a limited exemption to the hydroelectric licensing provisions of part I of the Federal Power Act for certain transmission facilities associated with the El Vado Hydroelectric Project in New Mexico;

S. 538, to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon;

S. 549, To extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas;

An original bill to provide for the exchange of lands within Gates of the Arctic National Park, to provide for the conveyance of lands within Butte County, California, to designate the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites, to provide for the

purchase of common stock of Cook Inlet Region, to provide for the conveyance of land in Colonial National Historical Park in Virginia, to provide for the acquisition of lands formerly occupied by the Franklin D. Roosevelt family, to establish the Great Falls Historic District in New Jersey, to improve the administration of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in New York, and to provide for the acquisition of land in the Sterling Forest area of the New York/New Jersey Highlands Region. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates the text of H.R. 440, S. 226, S. 444, S. 115, S. 134, S. 188, S. 127, and S. 223); and

An original bill to remove the jurisdiction of the FERC to license projects on fresh waters in Hawaii, to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in West Virginia, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky, to extend the time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric licenses, to provide for an exemption to the hydroelectric licensing provisions of part I of the Federal Power Act for certain transmission facilities associated with the El Vado Hydroelectric Project in New Mexico, to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline of a hydroelectric project in Oregon, to extend the deadline applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in Arkansas, and to exempt hydro projects of less than 5 megawatts in Alaska from jurisdiction. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates the text of S. 225, S. 359, S. 421, S. 461, S. 522, S. 538, S. 549, and a related committee amendment.)

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 534, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste.

HEALTH INSURANCE DEDUCTION EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 831, to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting non-recognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings to examine health care reform issues in a changing marketplace, receiving testimony from Minnesota State Representative Lee Greenfield, Minneapolis, on behalf of The Reforming States Group; Paul M. Ellwood, The Jackson Hole Group, Teton Village, Wyoming; Diane Rowland, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Frank Cummings, Lebouf, Lamb, Greene and McCrae, Richard E. Curtis, Institute for Health Policy Solutions, and Richard I. Smith, Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, all of Washington, D.C.; and Josephine Musser, National Association of Insurance Commissions, Madison, Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NAVAJO-HOPI RELOCATION PROGRAM

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 349, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1997 for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program, after receiving testimony from Albert A. Hale, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Ferrell Secakuku, Hop Tribal Council, Kykotsmobi, Arizona; and Christopher J. Bavasi, Office of Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation, Flagstaff, Arizona.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Seventeen public bills, H.R. 1240–1256; and one resolution, H. Con. Res. 40, were introduced.

Pages H3275–76

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 483, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare select policies to be offered in all States, amended (H. Rept. 104–79, Part 1);

H.R. 1134, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend certain savings provisions under the Medicare Program, as incorporated in the budget submitted by the President for fiscal year 1996 (H. Rept. 104–80, Part 1);

H.R. 1157, to restore families, promote work, protect endangered children, increase personal responsibility, attack welfare dependency, reduce welfare fraud, and improve child support collections (H. Rept. 104–81, Part 1); and

H. Res. 116, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 104–82).

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Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 49 yeas to 367 nays, with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 235, the House rejected the Volkmer motion to adjourn.

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Committee Funding: By a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 236, the House agreed to

H. Res. 107, providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

Pages H3163–72

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages H3164–71

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments to H.R. 1158, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will result on Thursday, March 16.

Pages H3194–H3272

Agreed To:

The Livingston amendment that restores the \$37 million rescinded for the Congregate Housing Services Program; and offsets this by increasing to \$75 million the amount rescinded from NASA science, aeronautics, and technology activities;

Pages H3218–19

The Young of Florida amendment that restores the \$206 million rescinded from VA medical care and construction funding; and offsets this by increasing to \$416 million the amount rescinded from the National and Community Service Program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 382 yeas to 23 nays, with 27 voting “present,” Roll No. 239);

Pages H3220–30

The Porter technical amendment, as modified, and amended by the Castle amendment that transfers \$10 million from the Eisenhower Professional State Grants Program to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program;

Pages H3242–47

The Murtha amendment that requires the net budget authority savings to be used for deficit reduction (agreed to by a recorded vote of 421 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 241);

Pages H3247–50

The DeLay amendment that increases the amount rescinded from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) salaries and expenses by \$3.5 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 254 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 242);

Pages H3250–55

The Obey amendment that requires all the net savings to be used for deficit reduction by creating a deficit reduction “lockbox” into which such savings would be deposited (agreed to by a recorded vote of 418 ayes to 5 noes, Roll No. 243);

Pages H3255–58

The Rogers amendment, as modified, that transfers \$3 million from the acquisition and maintenance of buildings abroad account of the Department of State to the scientific and technical research and services account of the Department of Commerce (agreed to by a recorded vote of 419 ayes to 8 noes, Roll No. 244); and

Pages H3258–63

Rejected:

The Yates amendment that sought to strike the provision mandating specified levels of timber salvage sales on Federal lands in fiscal years 1995 and 1996 (rejected by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 275 noes, with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 240);

Pages H3230–42

The Crane amendment that sought to rescind an additional \$65 million from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in fiscal year 1996 and an additional \$121 million in fiscal year 1997; and to restore \$50 million of the rescinded from the “Tech Prep” Vocational Education Program (rejected by a recorded vote of 72 ayes to 350 noes, Roll No. 245); and

Pages H3263–68

The Rohrabacher amendment that sought to rescind an additional \$5 million from the Department of Energy fossil energy research and development activities (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 246).

Pages H3268–72

A point of order was sustained against the Obey amendment that sought to strike the provision rescinding \$50 million in Veterans Administration (VA) medical care funding, and \$156 million in VA hospital construction funding, and offset these amounts by increasing the amount rescinded from the NASA science, aeronautics and technology account from \$38 million to \$244 million.

Pages H3219–20

H. Res. 115, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 238. Agreed

to the Dreier technical amendment by a ye-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 237.

Pages H3172–93

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit on Thursday, March 16, during proceedings of the House under 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, International relations, National Security, Resources, Science, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans Affairs.

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Unfunded Mandates: It was made in order that when the House considers the conference report on S. 1, the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995, that all points of order against the conference report be waived.

Page H3272

Presidential Message—National Emergency With Respect To Iran: Read a message from the President wherein he reports that he has exercised his statutory authority to declare a national emergency to respond to the actions and policies of the Government of Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 104–46).

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3276–77.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H3189.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and nay votes and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3163, H3171–72, H3192, H3193, H3229–30, H3241–42, H3249–50, H3254–55, H3258, H3262–63, H3268, and H3271–72. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:00 a.m., and adjourned at 11:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Commerce Department Technology Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Mary Good, Under Secretary, Technology; Arati Prabhakar, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology; and Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from Harold Smith, Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy), Department of Defense; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Victor H. Reis, Assistant Secretary, Defense Programs; Kenneth E. Baker, Acting Director, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security; Adm. Bruce Demars, USN, Deputy Assistant Director, Naval Reactors; Gregory P. Rudy, Acting Director, Office of Fissile Materials Disposition; and Robert W. DeGrasse, Jr., Director, Office of Worker and Community Transition.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the United Nations/Madeleine Albright. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright, Permanent Representative to the United Nations; and Douglas J. Bennet, Assistant Secretary, International Organization Affairs.

LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and the National Institute of Dental Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Claude J. M. Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and Dushanka Kleinman, Acting Director and Deputy Director, National Institute of Dental Research.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on Fiscal Year 1996/1997 Army Budget Overview, and on Army Acquisition Programs.

Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Togo D. West, Jr., Secretary; Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan, USA, Chief of Staff; Gilbert F. Decker, Assistant Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition); Lt. Gen. Otto J. Guenther, USA, Director, Information Systems for C4, Office of the Assistant Secretary (RDA); Maj. Gen. Ronald V. Hite, USA, Deputy for Systems Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary (RDA); and Maj. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III, USA Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans for Force Development.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Air Traffic Control Privatization. Testimony was heard from Representative Oberstar; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Federico Peña, Secretary; and David R. Hinson, Administrator, FAA; Kenneth M. Mead, Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Continued hearings on the following: H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995; Glass-Steagall Reform; and related issues. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; and James L. Bothwell, Director, Financial Institutions and Markets Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1218, to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to use competitive bidding in granting licenses and permits; H.R. 1217, Medicare Parts B and C Administration Budget Savings Extension Act of 1995; and H.R. 1216, amended, USEC Privatization Act.

AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported H.R. 849, Age Discrimination in Employment Amendments of 1995.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT REFORM ACT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Began consideration of H.R. 1185, Federal Retirement Reform Act of 1995.

Committee recessed subject to call.

HAAS VERSUS BASS DISMISSED

Committee on House Oversight: Task Force on Contested Election assigned to the Second Congressional District of New Hampshire met and approved a motion to dismiss *Joseph Haas v. Charles Bass* case.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Northern Ireland. Testimony was heard from Representatives Manton, King, Neal, Walsh, and Kennedy of Massachusetts; Richard Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary, European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State; Alan G. Hevesi, Comptroller, City of New York; and public witnesses.

HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 660, Housing for Older Persons Act of 1995.

**DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION;
PROLIFERATION THREAT**

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Research and Development continued joint hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on ballistic missile defense. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Bailey, Senior Fellow, Center for Security and Technology Studies, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittees also met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on the proliferation threat. The Subcommittee was briefed by the following officials of the CIA: Gordon Oehler, Director, Nonproliferation Center; David Ossias, National Intelligence Officer, Strategic Programs; and James Meditz, Chief, Strategic Systems Division, Office of Science and Weapons Research; and Chuck Munson, Deputy Defense Intelligence Officer, Acquisition Support, Counterproliferation, and Arms Control, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

**ALASKA POWER ADMINISTRATION SALE
ACT**

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1122, Alaska Power Administration Sale Act. Testimony was heard from John Riggs, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Planning and Program Evaluation, Department of Energy; Dennis McCrohan, Deputy Director, Department of Industrial Development and Export Authority, State of Alaska; and a public witness.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—UNFUNDED
MANDATE REFORM ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a rule waiving clause 3 of rule XXVIII (prohibiting conference reports from exceeding the scope of legislation committed to conference) against the conference report to accompany S. 1, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dreier and Portman.

**TERM LIMITS CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a recorded vote of 9 to 3, a modified closed rule providing for 3 hours of debate on H.J. Res. 73, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The rule makes in order only those amendments in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that the amendments are considered as read, may only be considered in the order specified, may only be offered by the Member specified, are debatable for 1 hour equally divided between the proponent and an opponent, and may be offered notwithstanding the adoption of a previous amendment. The rule provides that if more than one amendment is adopted, the amendment adopted receiving the most affirmative votes is considered as adopted and reported to the House; in the case of a tie, the last such amendment adopted is reported. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

Joint Meetings**IFES/FREE TRADE UNIONS—FORMER
SOVIET UNION**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission met to receive a briefing on activities of the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) from Juliana Geran Pilon, Gwenn Hofmann, Linda Edgeworth, Hank Valentino, Daniel Blessington, and Catherine Barnes, all on behalf of the International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Washington, D.C.

Also, Commission met to receive a briefing on free trade unions with regard to the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union from Semyon Karikov, Association of Free Trade Unions of Ukrainian Railway Workers; and Gennady Nikitin, Association of Independent Trade Unions of Kentau, Kazakhstan.

Commission recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to resume hearings on proposed legislation to strengthen and improve United States agricultural programs, focusing on taxpayers' stake in Federal farm policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Agency, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Education, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on manpower, personnel, and compensation programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 277, to impose comprehensive economic sanctions against Iran, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, closed briefing to discuss recent developments on the implementation of the Agreed Framework with North Korea, 2 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider the nominations of Karen N. Moore, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; Janet B. Arterton, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut; Willis B. Hunt Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; and Charles B. Kornmann, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, and to mark up pending legislation, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings to examine Architect of the Capitol funding authority for new projects, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E608-10 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Rural Economic and Community Development, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies, on Commerce Department Statistical Programs, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund, and Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, 10 a.m., and on Power Marketing Administration, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Territorial and International Affairs, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Service and Education, on National Cancer Institute, and National Center for Research and Resources, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, and National Eye Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Guard and Reserve Programs, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government-Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings on the Current Status and Future of the Financial Services Markets, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, to mark up the Discretionary Reduction and Control Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the reauthorization of the Superfund Program, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education and Training, to continue hearings on training issues, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on H.R. 11, Family Reinforcement Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on Human Rights and Democratization in Asia, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, hearing on "The Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1995," and the Economic Embargo of Cuba, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up Sexual Crimes Against Children Prevention Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 962, to amend the Immigration Act of 1990 relating to the membership of the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, time to be announced, Rayburn Room, Capitol.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1141, to amend the act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; and H.R. 1139, to amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Land, oversight hearing on RS 2477 Regulations, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility Act of 1995; and H.R. 1214,

Personal Responsibility Act of 1995, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on U.S. Fire Administration Fiscal Year 1996 Authorization, 1 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA: The Outside Opinion, 8 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to review the SBA Business Development Programs, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 10:30 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, to mark up the Coast Guard Budget Authorization for Fiscal Year 1996, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing to approve Budget recommendations to the Committee on the Budget, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Counter Intelligence, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings on issues relating to the Humphrey Hawkins Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-385.

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10 a.m., Thursday, March 16

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Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate may continue consideration of H.R. 889, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations/Defense, and may begin consideration of S. 4, Legislative Line Item Veto Act.

House Chamber

Program For Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 1158, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act.

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